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SUBJECT: BURKINA FASO: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON UNGA COUNTRY  
SPECIFIC HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTIONS

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Classified By: CDA Kevin Doyle for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

On November 12, Pol/Mil Officer delivered reftel demarche to Mr. Der Kogda, Director of Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Pol/Mil officer expressed our interest in three important country-specific human rights resolutions coming up at the UN on Iran, Burma, and DPRK. We explained that we would like AF countries as well as other host governments to vote "no" on the upcoming no-action votes on Iran and Burma and "yes" on the substantive resolutions. Kogda said he would share our concerns about the upcoming votes with the Burkinabe Foreign Ministry as well as its Mission in New York.  
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